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FOR: CHIMERIC PROTEIN FOR THE SCREENING OF AGONISTS AND  
ANTAGONISTS OF CELL SIGNALLING PATHWAYS THAT ARE  
DEPENDENT ON G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14 and 33, for examination. As a single disclosed specie, for examination purposes only, Applicants provisionally elect the chimeric protein consisting of a beta 3 subunit fused at its COOH end, with the I-II loop of an alpha subunit.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.